

QUMALT Defection

It will be recalled that QUMALT/1 defected in Paris in late March 1965, a defection arranged and supervised by Paris Station, and was exfiltrated black to Germany by air immediately following the surfacing press conference.

UNBOUND queried us on the case immediately thereafter and pressed the Station for an admission that KUBARK had played a part in QUMALT/1's defection and, especially, his trip from France to Germany. We at first pleaded ignorance but on 7 April, BULLINCH presented UNBOUND/11 with the agreed upon cover story that QUMALT/1 had made his own way to Germany with false Latin American passports.

To sum it up, UNBOUND appeared to unhappily accept this cover story but probably did not believe it. BULLINCH opined that either UNBOUND knew the truth of the matter, via penetrations - human or technical - of KUBARK offices or residences, which UNBOUND certainly could not admit; or, they simply suspected that we were involved.

The current surfacing of QUMALT/1 name as connected with the AMASH affair will almost certainly confirm to UNBOUND what they knew or suspected - that KUBARK was involved with QUMALT/1 at the time of his defection. Whether or not they can prove that Paris Station exfiltrated QUMALT/1 black from France is another question. In any event, they will know (if they believe the press concerning the AMASH case) that we lied to them in March/April 1965.

Other revelations

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We know (from UNSHAFU/9) that the French were (in 1963) interested in AMASH/1 since they queried UNSHAFU/9 at least once about AMASH/1 and knew that he was in the country. They were probably also aware of AMWHIP/1's trips to France and, by comparing timing, would discover the probable connection between AMASH/1 and AMWHIP/1. Also, UNSHAFU/9 has always been considered as an UNBOUND or UNION informant and UNSHAFU/9 was aware of AMASH/1 in Paris and of AMASH/1's connections with UNSHAFU/9, AMWHIP/1, and, probably, AMASH/2 and /3. UNSHAFU/9 may have kept tabs on AMASH/1 on behalf of the French since as early as 1962/3. This, however, is only speculation.

As a final note, I mention that I surfaced the name of UNSHAFU/9 as a Cuban acquaintance to the UNBOUND official who interviewed me in July 1965.

AMASH/1

AMASH/2

AMASH/3

AMSHIP/1

UNSHAF/7

UNSHAF/13

CUMALT/1

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